IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE K.C. BHANU

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WRIT PETITION NO : 21911 of 2005

Between:

M/s. Lakshmi Talkies,

Toopran Village & mandal,

Medak District, rep. by its Partner

T. Subhash Goud.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1. The Joint Collector & Licensing Authority,

Medak District, at Sangareddy.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,

Siddipet, Medak District.

...RESPONDENTS

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ORDER:

Challenging the Memo No.C1/3878/2005, dated 19.9.2005 directing the petitioner to

apply for permission afresh for screening the films, the present writ petition has been filed.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Home appearing for the respondents.

3. Appropriate decision has to be taken by the District Collector in accordance with A.P. Cinemas (Regulation) Rules, 1970. Form-B license of the petitioner talkies was suspended for not submitting required certificates in time. In such a case, the procedure contemplated in the A.P. Cinemas (Regulation) Rules, have to be followed for renewal of license. The District Collector has not followed that procedure. Hence, the impugned order dated 19.09.2005 is set aside directing the District Collector, Medak at Sangareddy, to take appropriate decision in accordance with A.P. Cinemas (Regulation) Rules, 1970, within two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above said observation, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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K.C.BHANU, J.

Date: 06th October 2005.

Note:

Issue CC by tomorrow.

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